

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Office Application of:

Daniel Abeshouse

Application No.: 09/818,729

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: Method, Apparatus, And System For  
Synchronizing Timing Of An Auction  
Through A Computer Network

Examiner: Oyebisi, Ojo O.

Art Unit: 3628

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on November 19, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on December 19, 2005.

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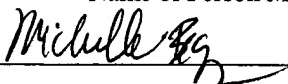
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Respectfully submitted,  
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR  
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Dated: December 19, 2005

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